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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office that the above-referenced patent application is now entitled to small entity status. Applicant notes that the subject application was assigned to National University Corporation Saitama University (hereinafter "Saitama University") on November 20, 2007. The executed assignment document was recorded at the U.S. Patent Office on December 4, 2007 at Reel 020191, Frame 0046. According to 37 CFR 127(a)(3), Saitama University is non-profit organization, and thus enjoys a small entity status. It is respectfully requested that the record for the subject application be updated to reflect the change of entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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